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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PFOR, MO, US

SUBJECT: MOROCCAN AMBASSADOR'S CALL

REFS: A) RABAT 42; B) STATE 2981

1. AT JAN 7 MEETING REPORTED REF. B, AMBASSADOR SENOUSSEI ASKED ASST SEC NEWSOM IF DATES FOR KING HASSAN'S STATE VISIT HAD BEEN SET. NEWSOM REPLIED IN NEGATIVE SAYING SCHEDULE OF VISITS BY FOREIGN HEADS OF STATE AND GOVERNMENT PRESENTLY BEING DISCUSSED AT WHITE HOUSE.

2. SENOUSSEI ALSO REPEATED REQUEST ALREADY INFORMALLY PASSED BY HIS EMBASSY TO DEPT THAT KING HASSAN'S VISIT PRECEDE VISITS OF PRESIDENTS BOURGUIBA AND BOUMEDIENE, IF LATTER COME TO WASHINGTON THIS SPRING. SENOUSSEI BASED REQUEST ON ASSUMPTION THAT KING, AS FIRST ARAB CHIEF OF STATE VISITED BY SECRETARY LAST NOVEMBER AND THEREFORE  
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FIRST INVITED TO WASHINGTON, SHOULD BE FIRST TO VISIT.

3. NEWSOM POINTED OUT THAT QUESTION OF BOURGUIBA VISIT WAS DISCUSSED WITH GOT BEFORE SECRETARY SAW KING HASSAN. HE ALSO NOTED THERE WAS DISCUSSION EARLY LAST FALL OF POSSIBLE BOUMEDIENE VISIT TO WASHINGTON DURING UN GENERAL ASSEMBLY IN WHICH ALGERIAN PRESIDENT WOULD ACT AS SPOKESMAN FOR NON-ALIGNED STATES. AS OF NOW, HOWEVER, NEWSOM SAID, KING IS ONLY MAGHREB RECIPIENT OF INVITATION FOR FORMAL STATE VISIT TO WASHINGTON.

4. SENOUSSEI ALSO REFERRED TO REPORTS OF VISIT BY PRESIDENT NIXON TO EUROPE THIS SPRING AND REPEATED FOREIGN MINISTER'S INVITATION (REF. A) THAT PRESIDENT STOP OFF IN MOROCCO DURING VISIT, IF ONLY FOR LUNCH. WHILE EXPRESSING THANKS FOR INVITATION, NEWSOM REPLIED THAT THESE PRESS REPORTS ARE SPECULATIVE AND THAT THE PRESIDENT'S SCHEDULE IS STILL UNDER CONSIDERATION.

5. SENOUSSEI ALSO EXPRESSED HOPE THAT DESPITE TRAGIC DEATH OF PLAN CHIEF IMANI AT HANDS OF ROME TERRORISTS, MOMENTUM FOR LATER VISIT BY MOROCCAN INVESTMENT DELEGATION TO US COULD BE SUSTAINED. NEWSOM ASSURED SENOUSSEI THAT PLAN-NING IS CONTINUING. IT WAS ALSO NOTED THAT DEPTOFF WILL DISCUSS MOROCCAN ECONOMIC SITUATION AND INVESTMENT POS-SIBILITIES WITH LARGE GROUP OF AMERICAN BUSINESSMEN IN NEW YORK ON JANUARY 28. KISSINGER

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